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CARBON NEWS

Phyllis and Richard Heuther of Canadian Union College were happy to have their sisters, Joyce and Doreen visit with them last week-end.

Owing to the number of people engaged in the farming industry and being busy putting in the crop these days, thus being difficult to contact, the Carbon Lions Club are extending the date of the clock guessing contest two weeks to enable all interested parties to participate in the contest. Get your tickets from any member of the club. Proceeds for life saving apparatus at swimming pool.

The Fish and Game Association will hold a trap shoot (not galloping dominoes) on Monday evening. Mr. Lindsay Elliott, expert marksman and representative of the Dominion Cartridge Co., will be on hand to show the boys how it is done.

There will be a service in Christ Church, Carbon, Sunday, May 4th at 7.30 p.m., Canon T. B. Winter in charge.

Commencing the first Wednesday in May all elevators in Carbon will observe the Wednesday half holiday.

Carbon village went on fast time May 1st. It is to be hoped that rural residents will also set the clock up an hour.

Fire, believed caused by an overheated stove, gutted the Gouldie Dairy building on Monday morning. Neighbors and passing truckers helped extinguish the blaze preventing the fire spreading to other buildings.

The W. A. will sell cut flowers for Mothers' Day in Nash's store on Saturday, May 10th.

The movers are coming to town. We understand that a moving outfit will visit Carbon soon and move the residences of Dick Gimbel, C. H. Nash, Harold Bramley, Doug Prowse and the Anglican Church Manse.

Mr. Maxwell has started construction of his new home in Carbon. Bob Shaw is busy tearing down the old cafe on the corner and will erect a new drug store on that site. Jake Ziegler is constructing a front porch on his residence. Nick Fury is busy renovating Dusty Poxon's newly acquired residence so it will be ready for Dusty to carry his bride over the threshold on May 21st. Karl Schuler has the forms down from his foundation and will commence construction on Monday. Albert Gieck has put the stucco on John Atkinson's new residence. The Carbon Locker is building a new slaughter house. Who says there is no building in Carbon.

The I.O.D.E. held a pot luck supper in the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening with a good crowd in attendance.

For the benefit of our out-of-town subscribers the weather in Carbon has been hot and dry up to Tuesday evening when a heavy shower fell.

A donation of \$50 was received by the local fire department from the Bank of Montreal in appreciation of the help extinguishing the fire which gutted the building some time ago.

According to Fire Chief Jim Flaws the money will be used to purchase slickers for the firemen.

BEISEKER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Leiske returned from Windsor on Tuesday. From all reports it was an enjoyable trip.

Felix Schmalts and Lou Brosteaux motored to Rocky Mountain House Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morash and family of Calgary are staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rau. Jimmy was a former resident of Beiseker.

Mr. Fred Crozier and Mr. L. J. Brosteaux of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brosteaux.

Henry Berreth now believes that three tractors are better than one especially when your own tractor sinks so deep in the mud that you can only see the muffler. Anyhow everything turned out all right in the end.

Don Fischer of Conrad, Mont. was a Beiseker visitor Sunday.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. McMANN

The Junior Ladies' Aid held a farewell party for Mrs. Ray McMann on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Campbell. Cards and contests were enjoyed during the evening, Miss I. Gouldie being the contest winner. Mrs. J. Bushby won the prize for whist and Mrs. A. V. Wallace was the consolation winner.

Mrs. McMann, who is leaving shortly for the coast, was presented with a souvenir spoon.

The evening closed with a dainty lunch and the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow".

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. O. Pallesen announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Sybil Marie, to Mr. Leonard Francis Poxon, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Poxon of Carbon. The marriage will take place May 21st at five o'clock at Carbon United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stewart of High Bluff, Man., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Helen, to Mr. Ralph Ferguson Atkinson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson of Carbon. The marriage will take place in May.

NOTICE

Owing to no change in train service the Carbon Post Office will remain on standard time.

Post Office will be open as usual at 8.30 a.m. or 9.30 a.m. daylight saving time.

SO WHAT, MR. GARDINER

Out in Saskatchewan recently Agriculture Minister Gardiner said that Canada's "greatest need" was a larger population.

As Canada's "greatest need" may be presumed to be a first concern of Canada's Government, it seems permissible to ask: What is Mr. Gardiner's Government doing to get a larger population?

The answer, we fear, is that Mr. Gardiner's Government is doing exactly nothing. Nothing, except talk. About immigration as about so many other things, the Government talks a great policy, makes continuous and resounding promises. It doesn't get immigrants.

On the very day that Mr. Gardiner made his momentous announcement in Saskatchewan a London despatch reported that 300,000 Britons were waiting passage to the Dominions.

people who were passed as desirable immigrants. Unfortunately 200,000 of them were going to Australia, another 40,000 to South Africa.

Why is this? Australia is a great country, but it is 9,000 miles farther from Britain than Canada and we don't think it holds greater opportunities. The answer is that Australia is not content to talk about population but is hustling to get it. Over here, apparently, we are content with talk.

CANDIDATES FOR UNIVERSITY WEEK

In order that the educational facilities of the University of Alberta may be made available to a wider circle of Alberta farm young people, the Alberta Wheat Pool is assisting in the attendance of 35 farm boys or girls at the Short Course for Farm Young People to be held at the University from June 5th to 12th.

One student will be selected from each of the 35 even numbered Wheat Pool sub districts.

Any local of the United Farmers of Alberta, Alberta Farmers' Union or any farm co-operative or other farmer organization

which may be approved of by the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool may nominate one farm boy or girl between the ages of 16 and 27 inclusive.

The Alberta Wheat Pool will pay the return fare of each of the 35 selected candidates and \$10 towards the cost of each student's board and room at the university during the course.

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CLEAN-UP TIME IS HERE

Spring is here and clean-up time is at hand. Indication are that local citizens as a whole are glad to be out of doors once more and they have commenced to clean up yards and get rid of the leaves and rubbish that have long been hidden by the covering of winter snow. It is a sign that citizens appreciate the tidiness of their home surroundings when they take the trouble to make their property presentable for all to see.

Others, however, are a little lax when it comes to gardening and outside work. This is a mistake, but of course one can do what he pleases in this country, as it should be, and it is not for us to criticize.

Let's all strive this year to make our town a clean looking town by tidying up our premises, removing rubbish and trash from our back alleys, and at the same time have the satisfaction of doing our part to make the town a clean and beautiful place for citizens and visitors to enjoy.

FARM DEBTS DECLINE

Farm mortgage debts in Alberta have declined 73 percent since the end of 1937 according to a report issued by The Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association.

The downward trend of mortgage and agreement for sale debts of Alberta farmers which has been evident for some years continued during 1946, the reduction last year being 22 percent.

These estimates are based on the experience of 30 life insurance, trust and loan companies which have a substantial investment in farm mortgages and agreements for sale in Manitoba Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Alberta farmers during the past nine years have reduced the amount owing to these companies on farm mortgages and agreements for sale from \$39.7 millions to \$10.6 millions.

The percentage reduction of 73 percent achieved by Alberta farmers in mortgage debts during the past nine years is better than the average for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba combined. For the three prairie provinces the total amount owing dropped from \$168 million at the end of 1937 to \$52 million at the end of 1946, a decrease of 69 percent. The percentage reduction in Manitoba was 75 percent and in Saskatchewan 66 percent.

Not only have the great majority of prairie farmers reduced their mortgage debts very substantially in recent years, but thousands of them have paid off their mortgages entirely. As a result there has been a very

sharp increase in the number of farmers who own their farms entirely free of debt. At the end of 1946 there were 22,057 farmers in the prairie provinces in debt to these 30 companies by way of a farm mortgage or agreement for sale. This compares with 26,751 at the end of 1945 and 54,422 at the end of 1937. In Alberta alone the number has declined from 13,177 in 1937 to 4,616 in 1946.

ONE DANGER OF CUSTOM SEED CLEANING

Some types of custom seed cleaners are themselves difficult to clean and the risk involved in the use of inefficient equipment is illustrated by a report recently by the Field Crops Branch.

In this particular case a 300-bushel load of wheat was run through the cleaner immediately after a lot of rye had been cleaned. Following the operation a sprinkling of rye was found throughout the wheat sample. Although the result in this case was serious enough it could have been far more serious if the first sample had contained seeds of hoary cress, wild mustard or some other of our dangerous weeds. The unfortunate owner may have been unaware of their presence until the weeds began to show up in his fields.

Farmers who are considering custom cleaning of their seed should make sure that the equipment patronized is of the type that can be thoroughly cleaned between each load.

The post war trend in Pullman accommodation is toward separate rooms.

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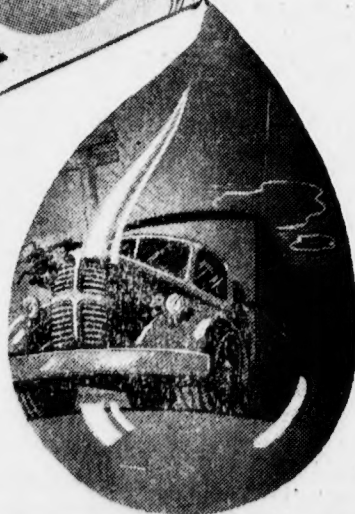
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The recapture of E. B. Bottles, alias 'Empties', is imperative if the brewing industry is to maintain its normal output.

Anxious to extend their search for 'Empties' to every part of Alberta, authorities at Deliveries Limited said anyone apprehending "Empties" can count on the co-operation of freight agents who, upon apprehension of fugitive, will arrange escort from rural centres. Freight charges will be paid by Deliveries Limited, so be sure to ship Freight Collect.

A reward of 20 cents per dozen is offered the person or persons responsible for the capture of Bottles. Rewards will be paid by return mail, as soon as Deliveries Limited take Bottles into custody.

unately is often avoided because of a fear of bloat. It is true that bloat does occur but it is significant that on farms where large acreages of alfalfa are grown and stock are accustomed to it, cases of bloat are practically unheard of.

In order to avoid bloat a few simple precautions should be followed:

1. Add a fairly high proportion of grass to your pasture.

2. Give cattle a good feed of dry hay before turning them in for the first time.

3. Never allow hungry animal to go into a pasture at all times.

4. Have a supply of dry hay or straw in the pasture at all times.

5. Have water readily available.

6. Treat cattle for warbles in the late winter and early spring so that heel flies won't drive them into shelter in midday. They will return to the pasture later with whetted appetites and bloating may result.

In spite of depleted stocks of many kinds of forage crop seed, alfalfa seed is still available. If you do not know where to order seed see your District Agriculturist. He can tell you and will be glad to give additional information about this valuable crop.

WILL SOON ISSUE 100,000 ROAD MAPS

More than 100,000 "strip" or sectional road maps will be issued shortly by the Alberta Motor Association. Now that Alberta is preparing for a big tourist year, with the biggest road building program in its history in sight, the demand for these maps will be of record proportions.

The AMA has followed the policy of providing sectional maps that are of great value to motorists. They are checked with the public works department in order that the latest official information is given as to road mileages, type of road surfacing and other data.

These maps also contain listings of the official appointments of the AMA in the region for which the map is issued. These show hotels, auto camps, garages and service stations, and all other essential information required by motorists.

There is a large distribution of these strip maps to branches of the AMA and to all official appointments.

Ottawa may rename one of its parks after Barbara Ann Scott.

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Grasshopper and Sawfly Warnings

Forecasts, made by Dominion entomologists and provincial field crop officials, indicate that crop losses from grasshoppers and wheat stem sawflies are likely to be heavy this year in the southern and central portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Farmers in these areas are urged to make full use of the following officially recommended "Control Measures."

Grasshopper Control. (1) Use poison bait early before any serious outbreaks get underway. (2) Keep a close watch on field margins, roadsides, ditches, etc., for concentrations of young grasshoppers. Poison the savages! (3) Repeat baiting as needed for crop protection. (4) Use good, clean summer-fallow methods. (5) Shallow cultivate all stubble (not deeper than 2 inches), particularly field margins, as early as possible this Spring. (6) Remember that early and timely baiting is exceedingly important in grasshopper control.

Wheat Stem Sawfly Control. Crop losses from sawfly damage in 1947 are likely to be heavy in central and south-western Saskatchewan and in certain districts of south-central Alberta unless the following effective control measures are exercised. (1) Use sawfly traps. Seed a strip or two of early wheat in last year's wheat stubble. Destroy these wheat strips not later than the first week of July. (2) Do not seed wheat on wheat stubble. (3) Plant resistant crops such as oats, barley and flax. (4) Delay seeding wheat as long as possible—preferably until after May 15th. (5) In no case should the main wheat crop be seeded before the wheat in the sawfly strips has appeared above ground. (6) Remember that very shallow, early spring tillage is effective in controlling both sawflies and grasshoppers.

For further information see your Agricultural Representative, or write to the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Lethbridge, Saskatoon, or Brandon.

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By R. J. Milligan

District Agriculturist

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On too many Alberta farms only a small plot of alfalfa is grown and the crop produced is only sufficient for possibly one or two of the many uses it could be put to. There are very few farms on which the acreage of alfalfa, seeded alone or in a mixture, could not be increased to advantage.

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The Indian Summerfallow

Quite a lot of interest has been aroused by a new method of summerfallowing that has been practised in recent years by a number of farmers in west central Saskatchewan.

It appears that a farmer several years ago, probably by accident, neglected to summerfallow his land, and so a great growth of weed plants occurred which set to seed. Early the next spring the farmer burnt off the weeds and sowed the land to wheat, probably not expecting to get much crop. To his astonishment he harvested as good a crop as his neighbor and his field apparently had fewer weed plants. Other farmers noticing this have practiced this method and report good results.

The Dominion Experimental Farm at Scott took note of this and, being always alert for new things, laid down some plots for study. The results gave them enough justification to carry on with their experimental work.

More information is needed about this new method. If it really works it will save the cost of summerfallowing and prevent some soil-blowing in some districts. Those farmers who care to try this new method of summerfallowing on a small field should write to C. D. Matthews, superintendent, Dominion Experimental Farm at Scott, and tell him about their results.

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Capers, 5c tin (None in stock)

No. 1 RICE, 3c lb. (None on hand)
PURE MAPLE SYRUP, gallons \$1.95
(None in stock)

BUT A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF

Netted Gem POTATOES 100 lbs. **\$2.95**
HEAD LETTUCE, large, fresh. **15c**
DUTCH SETS **1b 23c**
CANNED PEAS, 20 oz., tin **15c**
PINK SALMON, flats, tin **18c**
CANDY, lots, good mix **1b 53c**
FIGS, tops in quality **1b 25c**
FRUIT JUICES, orange, grapefruit or
blended, 20 oz. tins **2 for 27c**
SPRING CLOTHES PINS, Mexico, 3
dozen in box. Cost us 58c box. Take 'em
for **58c**
EVAPORATED PEACHES **1b 29c**
CANNED MUSHROOMS (a la King)
Regular 55c. Take 'em **19c**
CANNED CHINESE RICE
Regular 27c tin. **9c**
JUST ARRIVED! Swell shipment of
Canned Appricots, Blackberries, Pears,
Cherries, Plums, etc., etc.
POPPING CORN **1b 10c**
It's good stuff. Put it in sealers.

COCOA IS UP 6 c PER POUND. OUR
PRICE IS LOWER THAN EVER.
FRYS, per pound **31c**
NEILSONS per pound **29c**
BLUE RIBBON, per pound **25c**
COWAN'S PERFECTION, per pound **27c**
BAKER'S COCOA, per pound **25c**

BUY AT NASH'S AND SAVE \$ \$ \$

EXTRA SPECIAL! Until sold out we have
over 2,000 pounds Evaporated Fruits, mixed
appricots, pears, peaches, prunes, white
figs, black figs, nectarines, etc. Buy some
now at per pound **23c**
Cost us average 39c lb. Don't sit this one

PEANUT BUTTER, bulk. **1b 29c**
Tops quality. Pound jars everywhere are
45 cents. Bring your scaler.

FROZEN STRAWBERRIES **1b 50c**
Clean, deep red.

MARASCHINO CHERRIES **\$1.65**
Quart sealers. Sell for \$2.00. Cost us \$1.75

COCONUTS (full-o-milk) large 35c size
Take 'em kids, each **19c**

HAVE YOU A FEW POUNDS OF HORSEHAIR LAYING AROUND. MIGHT AS
WELL TUR NIT INTO MONEY. WE OFFER YOU 70c LB. FOR IT.

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